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For : PREPARATIONS OF THE W/O EMULSION TYPE WITH AN  
INCREASED WATER CONTENT, COMPRISING MODERATELY  
POLAR LIPIDS AND SILICONE EMULSIFIERS AND, IF DESIRED,  
CATIONIC POLYMERS

Art Unit : 1619

Examiner : Lauren Q. Wells

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July 30, 2001

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2001, in the above-referenced patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel the previous version(s) of the following claims and replace them with the following rewritten versions. Marked-up copy/copies showing the amendments since the previous version(s) is/are annexed as separate pages(s)